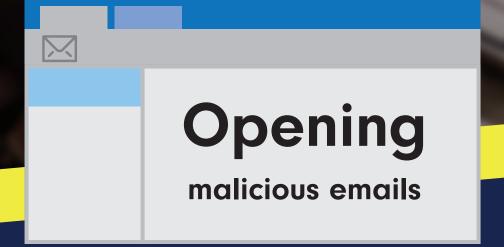
## Safe Web Browsing

The Internet is a vast resource for information and entertainment, but you may come across a number of online threats while surfing.

Danger can lurk around every corner on the Internet, including:









## Practice safe browsing habits to minimize the risk of online attacks.



**Do not click any suspicious links** from unknown sources.



**Avoid questionable websites** like adult and peer-to-peer file sharing sites.



**Use bookmarks.** Bookmark frequently visited sites or type a trusted URL for a company's site directly into the address bar.



When traveling, connect to a secured network if possible. If your only option is to connect to an unsecured network, use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to send and receive information securely.



**Keep device software and apps updated.** Be vigilant, and install updates as soon as they are available.



Only download software from trusted sites.

Carefully evaluate free software and

applications before downloading.



**Avoid browser plug-ins and extensions.** Many go unpatched for long periods of time, opening security holes that can be exploited by attackers.



Look at the website's URL. If a URL begins with HTTPS, it's secured using an SSL Certificate. Remember, a site with SSL is usually more secure, but certificates can be forged too. You cannot automatically trust a website because it uses SSL.

